

## CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP TO BE HELD JUNE 26 TO JULY 25

Beginning on June 26, the citizens' military training camp will be held in the Ninth Corps area at Monterey, Calif., and at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Calif. It will end on July 25.

This will mean thirty days of genuine active pleasure for any young man between the ages of 17 and 24 who gets his application in right away. The Los Angeles county quota is about 250, and the ones who get

there first are the ones most apt to go to camp. The others will stay home and wish they had acted sooner.

To go to one of these camps should appeal to every wide-awake, red-blooded American boy. It implies a sense of patriotism; it shows a spirit of social co-operation and betterment; it requires physical, mental and moral fitness. To be an approved applicant for one of these camps is not only a duty; it is a distinction. It gives the young man the sense of pride that comes with the knowledge that he is as fit as the best of them and found worthy to serve his country as a citizen and as a soldier.

At these camps young men will be brought together from all sections of the country. Friendships may be made that will last a lifetime. Certainly pleasant and worthy associations will be had and the bond of closer national and social unity will be tightened. Young men will be taught the duties, privileges and obligations of American citizenship; patriotism will be stimulated; they will learn the importance of military training; they will learn and practice self-discipline and obedience.

And certainly the physical development of the young men will not be overlooked. There will be some hard work, real worth-while hard work, and there will be military exercises, athletic games and sports, conducted under expert directors, that will make you sleep and eat as you have never slept or eaten before. And when it comes to feed at these camps, the government certainly knows how to fill the tables with real, honest-to-goodness food that makes you want meat time to come oftener.

The writer has himself attended one training camp at Monterey, and will attend camp there this summer as a reserve officer with the cavalry. The camp is admirably situated, and everything that can be done to insure the comfort of the men in training. There are many things to see and many places to go. The famous Seventeen-Mile drive is close at hand and is a most wonderful scenic drive. The polo fields adjoin the camp, and games between the Eleventh cavalry and the Del Monte Whites may be witnessed, as well as others. Fishing trips may be planned, and there is excellent bathing on the Del Monte beach. There are many places of historic interest, and for those as well as for camp life a kodak is certainly needed to show the folks back home what you did and where you went. And on Fourth of July the whole camp flecks to San Francisco or to Santa Cruz.

All expenses are paid by the government. It is a thirty-day vacation at absolutely no cost to the individual. He devotes his time and interest—and thoroughly enjoys it.

High school boys will have charge of the campaign for securing applicants, so get your applications from them also. Show California that Torrance is behind the national defense act and that her young men are there 100 per cent. Let Torrance lead the district in the number of applications. Let's go! J. L. KANE.

## KEANE HITS QUARANTINE ON PRODUCE

### Says Ban On California Products Is Unnecessary

By DR. CHARLES KEANE  
State Director Quarantines

Foot and mouth disease is prevalent in most parts of the world today. North America (excepting California) and Australia are free from this disease.

In its endeavors to prevent its introduction into the United States our government prohibits the importation of animals from infected countries. No other restrictions are imposed, with the possible exception of hide disinfection. Even fresh meats are permitted to enter this country. (Note the unrestricted shipment of fresh meat from Argentina.) Dairy products, fruits and similar agricultural products are not given the slightest consideration in such quarantines. As a matter of fact, such products from infected countries have entered and are now entering this country without any objection from individual states or the federal government. In other words, California is being subjected to restrictive quarantines that, with the same reasons for their imposition, are not inflicted on foreign countries.

During the existence of the extensive outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States in 1914-15 California's quarantine only applied to livestock and poultry. No other objection was raised against the shipment of any other material or agricultural products into the state from any of the twenty-one infected states. As a matter of fact, the state veterinarian of California called a meeting of officials of western states in San Francisco at that time. A uniform state quarantine regulation was adopted, which was put into force in the majority of the western states.

Neither in the discussion or final enactment of this basic quarantine was anything other than livestock, chickens, hay, forage and packing material considered.

Never before were agricultural products, other than hay, straw, forage and similar materials, considered as sufficiently dangerous to be included in quarantine regulations to prevent spread of foot and mouth disease.

## Woman's Club May Dance Plans Made

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Woman's club May dance, which will be held on Saturday night, May 3, at Legion hall. Transposed lines of type in our issue of last Friday made it appear that the dance would be given by the Woman's club and the P.T.A., an error which we herewith correct.



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## STORIES

### RICH

At a big party in London a woman of the newly rich and ostentatious class was sitting beside the wife of a prominent labor leader. The former began to talk about her jewelry. "I clean my diamonds with ammonia," she said, "my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Danish brandy, and my sapphires with fresh milk. And you, Mrs. Blank?" she asked, turning to the labor leader's wife.

"Oh, I don't clean mine," said the latter, airily. "When they get dirty I simply throw them away."

### ENVIUS

Six-year-old Margaret often played with Nellie, a neighbor's little girl. One rainy day the two were just starting across the clean kitchen floor at Margaret's home when the latter's mother, seeing their muddy shoes, headed them off and sent them out to play on the porch. After a moment Nellie remarked: "My mother don't care how much I run over the kitchen floor." There was quite a long interval of silence. Then Margaret said: "I wish I had a nice, dirty mother like you've got, Nellie."

### A FINE MOTHER

A fond mother, to whom her youngest son was indeed a Joseph, asked him one day why he associated with "those low persons who live under the hill by the railroad tracks." He replied by introducing his mother to Mrs. Timothy Byrne, whose claim to fame rested in her parenthood of Timmy Jr., the leader of the "gang." "This mother, is Mrs. Byrne, an' she's teachin' Timmy to be a policeman, an' if he gets licked in a fight she licks him. Timmy hasn't been licked in more'n a month now. Mother, she's a grand woman, an' a great help to Timmy."

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